

You've heard me say it many times before: we need to be ready to fight TONIGHT. Some of the smallest, simplest issues each of you need to stay on top of are issues that will keep you and your unit from activation, deployment, even to travel to your training and exercises.

I expect you all to maintain the requirements you can control individually. Keep track of the issues at the bottom of this month's pyramid. Look at the due dates every month to ensure you stay on top of deadlines that are coming next.

After you've taken care of your own requirements, I challenge you to ask how else you can help your unit to be ready for the next inspection or the next exercise. Be a good teammate; take that initiative and take some burden off of your unit leaders. It's also a great opportunity to learn those issues you'll need to track when you make the next rank and advance.

Bottom line: keep yourself ready, and help your unit be ready to go tonight. Semper Fidelis.

BY THE NUMBERS

RESERVE SITES

Selected Marine Corps Reserve 30,597

Total Select Reserve

38,882

Active Reserve 2.267

> **Trainees** 3.412

Individual Mobilization Augmentees

Tenant Locations 133

> **Owned Sites** 27

Family Housing Sites

TOTAL MARINE CORPS RESERVE 101,840

Active Component End Strength 187,330

> U.S. Navy End Strength 1,602

Authorized SelRes End Strength 38,500

Individual Ready Reserve 62,958

Operations: 14 Exercises: 8 Total Deployed: 1,016

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* Click on the names below to view their official photo and biography

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RESERVE READINESS SERIES

PART 2 OF 5

This is the second of five issues addressing what it means to be "Ready."

This month's issue will focus on:

Personal Readiness

Higher Headquarters.

This is the responsibility of your unit.

These are

the Marine's

responsibility.

UNIT CAPABILITIES

MOS FILL
(BIC MATCH)
DEPLOYABLE READY

UNIT READINESS

PAY AND PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

We must work diligently to take care of our most precious resource, our Marines. We must work together to shatter the old paradigm and emerge with a reinvigorated focus on personnel readiness that ultimately affects unit readiness.

MARINE CORPS ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYSIS TEAM
(MCAAT)
COMMANDING GENERALS INSPECTION PROGRAM

COMMANDING GENERALS INSPECTION PROGRAM
(CGIP)

INDIVIDUAL Responsibility

☐ PME

☐ PHYSICAL FITNESS

☐ MOS PROFICIENCY

INDIVIDUAL READINESS

☐ POWER OF ATTORNEY

☐ FINANCES/PROPERTY

☐ FAMILY READINESS

□ WILL

DEPLOYABILITY

☐ Medical / Dental

☐ Government Travel Charge Card

Members have a current passport verified by their command

☐ Have enough time on contract and/or follow up on submitted RELM

BOTTOM

Personal readiness is a continuous responsibility. Keep track of your due dates and review them regularly. Then look around to see how else you can help your unit maintain its administrative requirements.